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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRIOR APPLICATION:**

Examiner: Thuan Dang  
Art Unit: 1764  
Ser. No.: 09/808,508  
Filed: March 14, 2001



**NEW DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

This is a request for filing a **Divisional** Patent Application of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **09/808,508** filed on **March 14, 2001** of Roggeman, et al. entitled: **APPARATUS FOR HUMIDIFICATION OF HYDROCARBON MIXTURES.**

1. **Required Papers Enclosed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):**
  - 9 Pages of specification
  - 3 Pages of claims
  - 1 Page of Abstract
  - 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-2)
2. **Declaration or oath (from parent case)**  
☒ Enclosed
3. **Preliminary Amendment**  
☒ Enclosed
4. **Assignment**  
☒ An assignment of the invention to: **Bridgestone Corporation**  
(from parent case)
5. **Priority**  
Priority is hereby claimed to Patent Application No. 09/808,508 filed March 14, 2001.
6. **Incorporation by Reference:**  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
7. **Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form and references.**

**8. Fee Calculation (after consideration of Preliminary Amendment) (37 CFR 1.16)**

CLAIMS AS FILED				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	17 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18	= 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ 86	= 0
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$770.00
TOTAL =				\$ 770.00

9. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$770.00** is enclosed.

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